

PATENT



DOCKET NO. 4524A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Clark et al.**

Art Unit: **2833**

Serial No: **09/886,432**

Examiner: **H. Vu**

Filed: **June 21, 2001**

For: **Power Connector**

09 September 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action of March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the claims:

55. (Amended) Matable electrical connectors having power and signal capabilities, comprising:

(a) a power receptacle comprising an insulative receptacle housing having at least one conductive receptacle contact, said receptacle contact comprising a pair of spaced walls forming therebetween a plug contact receiving space; and

(b) a power plug comprising an insulative plug housing having at least one conductive plug contact, said plug contact comprising a pair of spaced walls, said spaced walls each having a plate extending therefrom, said plates forming a projecting section engageable in the plug receiving space of the receptacle contact, said plates being opposed and spaced from each other by a distance less than a distance between

3X

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

SEP 17 2002

RECEIVED

#8/6
9/8/02
J.W.